THE BEGINNING OF A LONG JOURNEY,

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A few years ago I was obliged to connect between two railroads by stagecoach. I had been doing some hard traveling, was tired out, and my nerves were generally unstrung. The only other passengers in the coach were an old gentleman and a young lady whom I presumed to be his daughter. They occupied the back seat and I the front. There was no middle sent. Indeed, the coach was a small, shabby affair, a than he jars all Tammany Hall by ghost of the solid, imposing vehicle in zetoing the building code. Now, to which our ancestors used to ride. Both understand the building code one windows were up, and, thinking to im- must know the book of graft. Of prove the air, which seemed to me to late years Tammany Hall has been be very stuffy. I let down the one next milled the chief contracting firm of the to which I was sitting. The young sity. There are all sorts of julcy indy sat directly opposite me and building plums to be had, and it has when I lowered the window cast an been many times whispered, hinted apprehensive giance at her father, another at me, then coolly put the window back in its place.

have been an explosion then and there. sociates, had a very large and fat fin-As it was, I set my lips together, per in the contract ple. Through the breathed hard and racked my brain for building inspectors many forms of tyra gentlemanly means of crushing her. may are possible and many forms of

it would sound ridleulous.

makes no difference whatsoever in this worth of tiles are often required in instance. I was about to say"-'It makes some difference to me

whether or no 1 am addressed prop-

"Had you," I began a third time, "said to me, 'May I ask you to allow the windew to remain closed, my father being delicate and I fearing a draft for him? I would certainly"-

"Had you said, 'Do you object to my lowering the window? I would have had an opportunity to tell you whether I wished it open or closed. You took it upon yourself to lower it, and I therefore took it upon myself to

"Technically you are right, really wrong. With a stuffy atmosphere like this it is to be presumed that you would prefer at least one open win-Common politeness compelled me to lower it."

"And common protection of my right to be consulted in the matter compelled me to raise it."

strength is in her weakness. Granting con-This right, I say, would it not have of a wordelegist as Cockran, but prob-been more effective with a gentleman ably knows more. Cockran's profunto have'-

"With a gentleman, yes."

the closed window. It went right the eyes of Tammany politicians, through the glass without sound or resistance. I put my hand where I

was no pane there. The young lady burst into a merry

Ordinarily I should have laughed too. But in addition to a headache and strained nerves I had placed myself in a false position and about noth-

as before. "From the first."

"Then your fear of a draft upon your

"This gentleman is not my father, nor is he with me. I don't think he has understood what we have been talking about. I heard him speaking The upshot of the whole affair has goncluded to"-

"Teach me politeness."

side you?"

ful as its beginning had been unpleas- hearing he himself had called. ant. Indeed, it has never ended. That glei and I are traveling on through life It appears that McClellan, away and beer for three days. in company.

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Gotham's Dead Building Code.

hough Defunct as a Gode It Is Much Alive as an Issue-A Few Guesses About Why Mayor McClellan Vetoed the Proposed Ordinance.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON. [Our New York Correspondent.] OR a small man Mayor Me-Ciellan is certainly making some large noises. Scarcely is C. Francis Murphy, Tammany boss, Had she been a man there would through bimself, his brothers and as-At last, finding what I considered a holdup can be practiced. Advantages "Madam," I began icily, "had you" to certain manufacturers and others as he could be." Just before election "Beg your pardon, sir, but I am not may also be conferred in the building a politician is also good. It may sound sode, as, for example, to the makers of uncharitable to ascribe such motives This took away something of the bollow tiles. How easy it is for the steel cold shurpness of wint I had to code rovisers to specify that builders say, for I couldn't begin with "Miss;" must use a certain form of tile that only one manufacturer or combine of "I assure you," I began again, "that manufacturers produces! When it is And to bear out our interpretation, a whether you are miss or madam reflected that thousands of dollars McClellan beem for meyor is just now



CHARLES F. MURPHY.

I knew in my heart that I was one building a little figuring will show but for some reason he changed his wrong, but when the nerves are the how many millions might be involved mainspring of one's acts one gets deep- in a single innocent looking item like interview, but the World, the Press this in a city the size of New York. and other papers state with greater or "I have supposed," I replied after Now, it is more than suspected that less positiveness that the tender was some stience, "that a woman's there was just this sert of an African made. Is it possible that the frame-up your right to be consulted-and I con- code wood pile. Enter at this point against a McClellan-McCarren combicede you this right as one of the soft. Daniel F. Cohnian, who succeeded Mr. | nation? That is the way some keen er sex"-I put an unnecessary inflection William Bourke Cockran as suchem observers size up the situation, and I on the word "softer"-"as to granting of Tammany. Colsalan is not as much admit that the appgestion is at least dity is mostly in his voice. Cohalan is cept a Tammany nomination, and something of an orator himself, but imagine that Murphy's candidate will "You must excuse me," I retorted is also canny and a politician and can be some man like Justice Dowling. hotly, "from further discussion with think as well as declaim. The sachem is the titular head of Tammany Hall. At this point something occurred to Croker was and Murphy is only chair- been in office so long that nobody stop my speech-something that filled man of the finance committee. The remembers when he was not in office, me with astonishment. The old gen- fact that this comparatively minor has been saying things. Part of what tleman, who had been paying no at post carries with it the boss-ship of he said would take the hair off and tention to our tilting, took an erange the organization and makes its possess- the other part would remove the skin out of his pecket, tore off a large or the It of New York politics under the hair. He was speaking of plece of the rind and threw it out of shows just how important money is in the New York police, which accounts

had supposed the pane to be, and there the paper head of Tammany is over- confine himself to conventional lanshadowed by the real head, he is still guage. Yet there was a day when a good sized proposition in the so. New York was proud to refer to her ciety. Everybody knows that Cockran | police force as "the finest." But let was a big noise. Well, Cohalan is not us hear Coroner Harburger, who cught so much of an elecutionist as Cockran, to know what he is talking about: but he is big enough to have his there?" I asked in the same cold tone much in evidence in the framing of Cohalan appeared to argue in person unless he handcuffs himself and gives for the hollow tile proposition.

German with the driver. You acted been striking and contained a dash of without consulting him or me, so I the dramatic. There was a widespread protest against the new code when it was first reported. Contract-By way of reply she took up a ofs said it was tyrannical and un about his own town like that, but it is junch box and, opening it, handed me a fair and favored certain concerns at chicken sandwich. I took it and sev. the expense of others. Mayor McCleieral more, following them up with lan had not looked into H, supposing other estables. Then I took out my that it would go ever till fall. In The committee of 100 has unearthed flask and washed the whole down with this belief he went on his summer va- an item of corporation jobbing that is a stiff horn. I was about to take out catton in the Adirondacks. It was at characteristic. The New York City my cigar case when I stopped sud- this point that those behind the build- Railway company leased from the city ing code got busy. The bill was the right to run cars across the Wil- a bird. The wings and rudder are of France and Germany. "Do you object to smoke?" I asked crowded through the board of akter liamsburg bridge, also the right to submen by a close vote and went to the lease, paying therefor 5 cents for "Not at all," she replied, with a acting mayor. McGowan, for his sig- every car traversing the bridge. In to believe that so comparatively small nature, the law providing that to the City Railway company sublet a thing carried a man across the Vanderbilt Gives Up London Life For Any one who has ever tried to establish the law providing that to the city Railway company sublet a thing carried a man across the "Nor that confounded old fellow be absence from the city of the mayor to another company the right to run channel the president of the board of aldermen rars over the Williamsburg bridge and "I can't tell, not speaking his lan- shall become acting mayor. McGewan sharged this second company 10 cents guage. But since he is a German I ordered a public hearing on the meast per car. In other words, it paid 5 prestime he doesn't. Besides, there is mre for a certain future day. The day cents and received 10 cents, making presume he doesn't. Besides, there is plenty of fresh air coming in through the closed window."

The day cents and received 10 cents, making all was ready for the start across the channel he cast aside his crutches arrived, but McGowan did not contained the closed window."

The day cents and received 10 cents, making all was ready for the start across the channel he cast aside his crutches arrived beat it?

The attempt to keep serret the correction of the city! Can you contained the closed window."

A sinister tings to the tragedy.

Mr. Vansierbilt faced the music pluck-Whether it was the lunch or the mel- rived at the same time, that somelow corn juice or a pair of dimples I thing else being the actual mayor, now noticed flanking the girl's smile, George B. McClellan. Acting Mayor the rest of the journey was as delight. McGowan did not even attend the to employ an equally eccentric rustic

> back in the Adirondack woods, far At the end of this period there were from telegraphs, railroads and news more files than ever, and the squire Miss De Pink (wearliy)-I think it papers, still got word of what had interrogated his new employee thus: happened and, in a ride almost as "Why ever haven't you made a start? sensational as that of Vice President You contracted to kill all the flies." ey in the same region, the chief executive of our biggest city broke out of the brush and took the next train for kill 'em."—London Dully News.
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> How many times a day do you common that the commendant of the shoulders.
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> How many times a day do you common the little joke.
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> Still, she was revenged. She went to misunderstood and that he commendant him is many times a day do you common the point of the shoulders.
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> A stone ax buried with this old time biggest city broke out of the opening, and he paid the bill.—Chi-Theodore Roosevelt down Mount Mar- "Pin waiting for you, guv'nor," re-

New York. Everybody knows what happened. The hearing was held and the bill was vetoed. When the railroading process was started to get the code through during the midsummer variation it appears that in some mysterious manner a provision was jimmied in that the measure should go into effect at once. The mayor had only intended to kill part of the code, but that extra artistic touch decided him to kill it all.

The most surprising thing about this whole affair is that McClellan should have done so meritorious an act. Nobody expected it. How could they? Here are two good deeds McClellen has performed in the last few weeksthe firing of Bingham and the veto of this hollow tile building code! The he through firing Bingham day of pleasant surprises is not past. There is hope for the world. If Mc-Clellan can rise to such heights of virtue there is nobody so far gone that be cannot be reclaimed. These two acts of righteousness mean one of two things: Either that the millenium is coming when everybody will be good, or-with especial emphasis on the "or"-George B. McClellan is a candi-New York thinks it is because his honor wants another term. Nor does that imply that they are cynics. It only implies that they are acquainted with McClellan.

It is like Bugene Field's boy Bill, who "jest 'fore Christmas was as good to our bonorable mayor, but we who have lived under his government can naturally be excused from believing in his sudden conversion to saintship, being started. This may all be coincidence, of course, but we who live in the immediate vicinity have a suspicion that if the face of the coincidence could be seen it would look sur-prisingly like that of Pat McCarren. McCarren wants to get even with Murphy, also to prevent the nomination of Judge Gaynor, also to serve certain other private and political ends. all of which could be accomplished by the veto of this code bill and the renomination of McCleHan. So do not be surprised if "Little Mac" becomes a factor in the present fight.

Recurring to Gaynor, the Tammany candidacy of that gentleman has taken a trifle more definite form. Dan Cohalan-the same Sachem Cehalan of the hollow tiles-recently visited the Brooklyn justice, so runs the story, and offered him the nomination. The reply of the justice is not known. Ohe significant fact about it all is that Gaynor intended to go to Europe and announcement was made of that fact. mind. Of course, Cobalan deales the

Coroner Julius Harburger, who has for the caustic quality of his language. It is hard for a Gotham man to talk To return to Sachem Cohalan. While of our beloved police these days and

"While I am about it I might just as brother John the surrogate of New | well tell you that there have been York county and to be himself very 130 murders in the last two years in which the perpetrators have escaped. nominations and other states. Dan Put that down. I say there have been Cobaian is the large push behind the 120 of them. Doesn't it seem fine for new buffding code-or, rather, was, for a city of this size to have a police dethe code is now very much dead. partment that can't catch a murderer

himself up? than in any other place on the face of the globe. Let the police explain that,

if they can." It seems bad for an official to talk still worse for it to be true.

Ready to Start.

An eccentric country squire agreed to rid his mansion of its plague of flies, the sterms being board, lodging

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Vienna, W. Va. — "I feel that I owe the last ten years of my life to Lydia hard E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Eleven years ago I was a walking shadow. I had been under the doctor's carebutgotnorelief. My husband per-suaded me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it worked like a charm. It re-

for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any similar medicine in the country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn. Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulcovation displacements fibroid turnous.

and always helpful.

It In His Monoplane.

The latest sensation among navigators of the air is the success of the of the southern provinces, the harvest the London Dally Mall's prise of perform such an exploit.

is said to have had more miraculous seronaut. He made a cross country flight from Toury to Artehnay, France, on March 31, 1908, in a monoplane. His



French Aero club prize of \$2,800.

Hubert Latham made a daring but unsuccessful attempt July 10 to cross WARSHIPS WILL SWARM the English channel in his moneplane. The rivalry of Latham and the Count "In the last twelve months more de Lambert prompted M. Bleriot to England, Japan, Holland and Italy Have one or two hours earlier or later than murders have been committed in this strennous effort at success, and his city and more murderers have escaped feat was performed before photographers or the public generally had become aware what he was about,

hind the wings.

The monoplane, seen at close range, tion. is more like a great dragon fly than Acceptances are daily expected from fight and they began to talk it over material that looks like vellum and seems fragile and unsafe. It is hard

M. Bleriot has received the decoration of the French Legion of Honor sails for New York on the Lusitania will confirm Batchelder's experience for his efforts in promoting the science today. His enjoyment of the season and possibly, if not too orthodox, acof aviation. He is a cripple, and when here was rained by Mrs. Ruin's suicide. sept his explanation of Joshus's feat, on which he had already hoisted a ily, although he showed signs that the red flag to guide the rescuers in case orden was wearing on him.

he should full. As he sat there smiling | Van Der Horst Koch, who drove one he said, "If I can't walk I will show of Mr. Vanderbilt's conches to Brighton, the world that I can fly."

Just a Hint.

CZAR'S VISIT **PROFITLESS**

Sound Finance and Strong Army, Russian Needs

ALL HER STATESMANSHIP

Devoted to Improving Her Credit Abroad Through Bountiful Harvest-Czar Ferdinand to Make a Call-A Queer Border Fracas,

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9 .- Russian opinion takes a sober view of the czar's week of toasts and fraternisings and M. Isvollieved all my pains
I advise all suffering sky's interviews with foreign statesmen. women to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MRS. EMMA WHEATON, Vienna, W. Va.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any similar media.

female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nerveus prostration. Every such suffering woman owes it to berself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful. notice to his department that all necessary additional railway sidings, rolling ENGLISH CHANNEL CONQUERED stock and fuel must be at the centers in the grain districts before September Louis Bloriot, Who Has Flows Across 3. Otherwise there will be dismissals and presocutions will follow.

Despite devastating hallstorms in some Frenchman, Louis Bieriot, in crossing especially in the great province of Kharthe English channel from Caiais to keff and the rich black earth regions. Dover in his mosopiane and winning premises to be much about the average. As a good exoprt balance of grain is \$5,000 for the first awaster who should the only means of strengthening Russia's M. Bieriot has for several years being made this year to secure the best financial position, a supreme effort is been an active aviator in Prance and results. Prime Minister Stolypin will escapes in his career than any other seronaut. He made a cross accounts the government machinery from Saratoff. crar will receive during his stay in the Cream-Coar Perdinand of Bulgaria after he has been ceremoniously crowned at Sons. Ferdinand then intends to adopt the Greek orthodox church, will is the faith of the Bulgartan people. This

change will give him wider practical exserience of the different branches of the Christian religion than any other ruler in Europe. When he arrived in Bulgaria he was a Roman Catholie, but he had his eldest son received into the Greek church to satisfy Bulgarian and Stav saentiment. This is said to have broken the heart of his first wife, who was a devout Catholic. Then Ferdinand married a Lutheran princess, Eleonore of Reuss, according to both the Protestant and Catholic rites. Now he proposes that his whole family embrace the Greek orthodox communios.

The exar is not an indiscriminate admirer of his own Hague arbitration Brandy, connected with Gettysburg. court. One of his soldiers on duty on which is worth reinting. Batchelder, the German frontier took a man with whose map of the battlefield of Gettysa gun whom he saw just across the bury is authority and whom we had border line for a ponober and disarmed fallen in with while we were there, LOUIS BLERIOR.

LOUIS BLERIOR.

The prisoner proved to be a German frontier watchman. The German combinates at St. Petersburg suggested the channel, was a flight on July 13 that if Russia did not see her way to the channel of the c the channel, was a flight on July 13 that if Russia did not see her way to when he entered our big hospital tent, of twenty-five miles. He made a successful landing, covering the distance remitted to the Hague arbitration court. "Well," he announced after taking in fifty-six minutes and ten seconds. The Russian ministry of foreign affairs his place at the table, "I have been including a stop of eleven minutes refused to accede to the suggestion, so flown in the Second corps today, and I near Toury to examine his aeroplane, the affair remains unsettled, but it is believe I have discovered how Joshua By this achievement he' won the not worrying lovers of European peace. | made the sun stand still. I first went

· Already Accepted Invitation to Celebration.

ome aware what he was about. World correspondent from Lucerno, them must certainly be mistaken they His machine is of the Latham type, Charles C. Moore, special United States would set me down by saying with but is the smallest flying machine yet commissioner to Europe in connection severe dignity, 'We were there, Hatchbuilt It is fitted with a three cylin- with the Portola festival at Stn Fran- pider, and we ought to know, I guess, drives a two bladed propeller. The pilot's seat is in a skiff-like body be- hind the wings.

Itom to Great Britain, Japan, Holland take a day of at least twenty hours lar bill. So I had to get off, hunt up take a day of at least twenty hours limited of thirteen at Gettysburg to change for the bill and take a later writery their accounts. So when John der moter, which is air cooled and cisco next October, says that in addi- and I made up my mind that it would cisco Bay to participate in the celebra-

SUICIDE WORRIES ALFRED G. New York

Mr. Vanderbilt faced the music pluck

returns with him. His fine flag in Gloo



Peter, Peter, Pumpkin-eater, had a wife who wouldn't work.

Every Monday morning, the washing she would

Till he bought Fels-Naptha and showed her how 'tis done,

With cool or lukewarm water-hard rub or boiling none,

Now she finds it easy and does it very well, And he never needs to shut her, within the pumpkin shell.

Just as the capacity of automobiles is measured in horse-power, the cleaning value of Fels-Naptha Soap should be measured in woman-power.

Fels-Naptha Soap gets rid of more dirt in thirty minutes than three or four women in half a day.

You've often wished for an extra pair

of hands on washday. Fels-Naptha Soap is better than several pairs of hands.

Because Fels-Naptha Soap actually attacks the dirt and dissolves it.

No boiling is necessary; no hard rub-

You just wet the clothes, soap well with Fels-Naptha, put to soak, and think of something else.

At the end of thirty minutes you rab them lightly, rinse out and they're ready for the line. All this in cool or lukewarm water, mind you in Summer or Winterno boiling, no hot suds.

For all uses of Fels-Naptha, follow directions on the red and green wrapper.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

An Incident That Beemed to Explain Joshua's Miracle.

to - regiment and had the officers mark on the map the hour of their position at a certain point. Then I IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY. went to - regiment in the same brigade. They declared positively it was that given by the other. So it went on, no two regiments or brigades London, Aug. 9.-Writing to The agreelog, and if I hinted that some of un's captains got around him after the the only way under the heavens that | now." he could ever barmonize their statements was to make the sun stand still and give them all a chance."

fish the exact position or hour when London, Aug. 9.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt anything took place in an engagement -Morris Schaff in Atlantic.

A MONSTER SKULL.

One That Was Said to Be Bigger Than a Bushel Basket.

One of the most remarkable finds of cester House will be closed; his palatial gigantic burnan remains of which we newspaper. housebout ims been towed to Backwater, have any record was that said to have Mr. Staylate—in that clock right; hear Shepuake, to tie up for the winter, been made at Palermo, Skrily, in the page," she said.

He carefully Miss De Pink (wearly)—I think it tion, and his conches, too, it is said.

must need cleaning. It's been two or three hours going that last hour.—New York Journal.

These companion, remains in London and often rides in Rotten Row. Miss Caney main thins that throughout the Ruiz affair thing that the companion of the remains measured exactly thirty-four feet from head to foot and this own little joke.

Still, she was revenged. She went to

giant may still be seen at Palermo in section "Z" of the St. Isorent museum. It is made of a bluish looking, fine grained bowlder and appears to be about two feet eight inches long by one foot broad and nine inches through in the thickest place. A musty, rusty looking tag attached to the relic informs the visitor that it weighs fifty-two pounds, but the general verdict is that

ignorant, superstitious people believing that it was connected in some mysterious way with the death dealing distemper. The skull of this glant, according to Abbe Ferregus, "was largely excessive of the baskets sayd to hold the bushel, being fitted above and belowe withe teeth to the number of sixty-foure, the each of which would have weighed two ounces."

Cavatier Scroy claimed to have found a skull on Tenerife that had sixty teeth.-Westminster Gazette.

Up With the Times. "I was detained in getting here," explained the caller, who had come to look at the flat. "I boarded one of these pay-as-you-enter cars, and the conductor refused to change a five dol-

"That's all right," said the ugent of the building. "I'll show you the rooms

After half an hour's inspection the caller declared himself satisfied. "I think I'll take the flat," he said. "By the way, my moving expenses are going to be pretty heavy, and very likely I shall be short of cash for a while. If I should pay the first

all right?" "No, sir," grimly answered the agent, who did not much like his looks anyhow. "This is a pay-as-you-enter house."- Youth's Companion.

month's rent a couple of weeks or so

after moving in I presume it would be

Can't Beat 'Em. As usual, he was monopolizing the

"Please let me have the woman's He carefully tore off a page and